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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lloyd Fladgard and Scott Fladgard  
Application No. : 09/436,790  
Filed : November 8, 1999  
For : HAND-HELD CUTTING TOOL FOR CUTTING FIBER-CEMENT SIDING

Art Unit : 3723  
Docket No. : 319578004US1  
Date : March 8, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

This paper is a preliminary amendment canceling certain claims and adding new claims to the present application. Please amend the application as set forth below.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-24 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 28-48 as follows:

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